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BOSTON, *February* 23.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Newport, *to his Friend in* Boſton, *dated* Febr. 19.

'I NOW acquaint you of the agreeable News we have of Capt Powers taking the Town and Fort of Oronoque, in which Place he took as I heard about 2000 Pieces of Eight, but I believe a great Deal more in Specie, ſome Quantity of wrought Plate, Cocoa, with ſundry other Goods of Value, and about 50 or 60 Negroes and Indian Slaves, as alſo two trading Dutch Veſſels, one of which I hear had a large Quantity of Goods and Money on Board, which I underſtand he has carried to Jamaica to get condemned. In his Way down he met with a Spaniſh Privateer, a large Bermuda Sloop, which he engaged, had one Man kill'd and himſelf wounded in the Thigh, but like to get well. The ſecond Broadſide he gave the Spaniard he reckons he kill'd him a great many Men, by the Water being very bloody, upon which he made off with his Oars and Sails as faſt as poſſible, and Powers after him, but could not come up with him, there being but little Wind, the Spaniſh Privateer being newly careen'd and light, and our Sloop being deep and foul, at leaſt Four Months off the Careen, if ſhe had come up with him, would certainly have taken him.

——'Have had a Letter from Capt Berry, who has retaken a Schooner from the Spaniards, which had been taken near a Month, and carried her into St. Chriſtopher's, where he had a Court of Admiralty, and the Judge allow'd him half for Salvage. The Schooner I underſtand belong'd to Sandwich, and was bound to Cape Fare. Her Cargo conſiſted of three or four Hogſheads of Rum, a ſmall Matter of Molaſſes, and ſome Iron Potts, &c. He took in a good Pilot, and went on his Cruiſe for the Spaniſh Main.

'Tis ſaid the Town of St. Thomas (for that was its Name) in Oronoque River, was defended by a Fort with 10 Guns, yet our brave Rhode Iſlanders took the Town, Fort and Governor, without the Loſs of one Man. We hear, Capt Powers was conducted to this Place by an Engliſh Man who had lived as a Priſoner there for ſeveral Years, and who was at Rhode-Iſland the laſt Summer to engage Men in the Enterprize.

But to Ballance this great and good News, the Rhode-Iſland Merchants have received Advice, that Capt. *Davidſon* in another of their Privateers, having landed 56 of his Men upon *Forta Ventura*, one of the Canaries, with Deſign to take and pillage a Town of that Name, they fell into a great Ambuſh of Spaniards, with whom they fought in a deſperate Manner till they were all kill'd but Three, who were mortally wounded, as the People on Board the Sloop afterwards learned from the Spaniards, who after the Engagement ſent them a Flag of Truce.

Capt Davidſon, after this Diſaſter, ſteer'd for Surinam to refit, and in his Way took a Spaniſh Veſſel of no great Value, the Command of which was given to a Quarter-Maſter, who being parted from the Privateer in a Storm, he put into Antigua, where he has got the Prize condemned.

Our Merchants have Letters from ſeveral Maſters of Veſſels now in the Weſt Indies, who were blown off this Coaſt in the Fall; they ſay the Number is 30 or 40 in all, ſome at one Iſland and ſome at another. They had extream bad Weather, and ſeveral of them ſuffered much in their Hulls, Rigging and Cargo.

We hear, that a Stop is put to the Exportation of any ſort of Proviſions from the Colony of Connecticut, except ſuch as are to be landed in ſome of his Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt Indies, or Colonies in America; and that by Vertue of this Prohibition, a large Snow commanded by one Hubbard, has been ſtopped at New London, with 7000 Buſhels of Wheat on board, deſign'd for a Foreign Market.

We hear alſo from Rhode Iſland, that the Government there have taken the ſame Caution againſt ſending off Proviſions to any but Engliſh Settlements, as this and Connecticut Governments have done.

They write from New York of the 2d Inſtant, that the Government there have made an Order to prevent any Proviſions being ſent either to Dutch, Daniſh or French Settlements, or to any foreign Country or Settlement, except ſuch as are under the Crown of Great Britain. They alſo write that they have a ſecond Winter more ſevere than that ſome Weeks before; that their Navigation is ſtopp'd by the Ice, and their Poor in great Want; that Capt Rentone in the Experiment, and Capt. Knight in the Torrington, had carried two Spaniſh Prizes into Jamaica, and that the Ludlow Caſtle Man of War, who convoy'd the American Troops to Jamaica, was detain'd there to Cruiſe.

Boſton, March 2. Thurſday laſt was obſerved as a Day of Faſting and Prayer throughout this Province, for imploring Succeſs for his Majeſty's Arms in the preſent War, more eſpecially in the Expedition againſt the Settlements of the King of Spain in the Weſt Indies, agreeable to his Excellency's Proclamation iſſued for that Purpoſe.

Yeſterday died, after a long Indiſpoſition, John Jekyl, Eſq; Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in this Port.

We are informed by Letters and other Ways, that ſeveral of the Officers of our American Forces are dead in Jamaica.

We hear by a Letter from Jamaica, that Capt Hart of this Place, on his Voyage from Jamaica to the Bay, was met with by Four Spaniſh Pettiaugers and a ſort of a ſmall half Galley, which chaſed him and oblig'd him to put back again to Jamaica, and he is ſoon expected here. This, we ſuppoſe, has given Riſe to a Report that now prevails, that the Spaniards have lately taken or cut off the Bay.

By a Letter from Philadelphia we are told, that a Veſſel with 6000 Buſhels of Wheat on board, bound to Lisbon, —— Hog, Maſter, was lately loſt in their River, with all the Cargo; and that another Veſſel (a Schooner) with 4000 Buſhels of Wheat on board, was floating up and down the River in the Ice, but no Perſon on board.

We hear from Stratford in Connecticut, that the Sound is frozen over, ſo that People ride every Day from thence to Long-Iſland, which is three Leagues a-croſs, which was never known before.

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We hear from Rh Iſland, that a ſmall Bark taken from the Spaniards by one of their Privateers, and condemned as a Prize in the Weſt Indies, was lately ſunk by the Ice on the back of Cape Cod, and all her Cargo loſt 'Tis ſaid ſhe was hired by a Gentleman in Jamaica, and loaded with Molaſſes for Rhode Iſland. The Men ſaved their Lives by walking on the Ice to the Shore.

Extract of Letter from St Euſtatia, Jan. 11. 1740.

'The greateſt News here every Day of Privateers lurking about, there is one large one taken and carried into 'Curacoa, commanded by a Man born on this Iſland, and having on her Cruize taken a Dutch Ship that came from Surinam, the Captain we hear, with his Men are 'condemned to die as Pirates There has been two or three Engagements between the Engliſh Privateers and them of late, near here, but they ſoon part when they meet each other.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Cuſtoms at Kingſton in Jamaica, Jan 10, 1740.

'The Engliſh Fleet arrived here Yeſterday, to the 'Number of 170 Men of War and Tranſports, but they 'had the Misfortune to looſe their General, Lord Cathcart, who died of a Flux, while they were Watering at 'Dominica That General's Orders are not as yet open'd, 'ſo that we know not where they will begin their Operations The French and Spaniſh Fleets, to the Number of '40 Line of Battle Ships, are in Carthagena Harbour, 'which makes that Place very ſtrong, and while they continue there, nothing can be attempted againſt *Havanna*, 'for fear they ſhould fall upon this Iſland from Carthagena, 'in the Abſence of our Fleet.

Extract of a Letter from a Captain in the Boſton Troops, at Kingſton in Jamaica, Jan. 10. 1740.

'Received yours per Capt Trecothick, who came in 'with the Fleet, the moſt glorious Sight I ever ſaw; and 'altho' my Lord Cathcart is dead, doubt not every Thing 'will go on with the utmoſt Vigour He is ſucceeded by an *Engliſh* Gentlemen, whoſe Name is Wentworth, ſaid 'to be a fine experienced Gentleman. Jamaica was never 'more alive than at preſent, the Appearance ſeems to bid 'Defiance to its Enemy Three Sail of French Men of 'War attacked one of our 80 Gun Ships, (ſaid to be my 'Lord Auguſtus) and ſhot away the Head of a Captain in 'the Expedition, done him great Damage, kill'd and 'wounded a great many People, but being aſſiſted by two 'or three Ships of the Fleet, the Gentlemen ſtruck and 'asked Pardon for their Miſtake. Some Gentlemen blame 'them for not bringing them in, but not being War with 'France, it's ſaid they could not anſwer it; however it is 'what the Admiral likes, and it's generally believed will 'know the Reaſon of their Behaviour in a ſhort Time.

CHARLES-TOWN

Laſt Thurſday, at the Houſe of Mr *Jacob Wolford*, on the Bay, was eſtabliſh'd a Convention of the *Right worthy and amicable Order of UBIQUARIANS*, by ſome Gentlemen, Members of the GRAND CONVENTION in *England*; being the firſt conven'd in *America*. This Order is juſtly celebrated at Home, for the generous and benevolent Principles of its Inſtitution: It has ever been conducted with the moſt genteel Eaſe and Decency, and attended with the greateſt Improvement of any *Society* hitherto erected It is no Secret, that the *Roman* Conſtitution, in its moſt perfect State, is the ſettled Polity of this MOST WORTHY ORDER; as the Virtue and Morality of the ancient *Romans* are the Models recommended to the Imitation of every Perſon, who aſpires to become an accompliſh'd Member of it. Induc'd by ſuch laudable Purpoſes, under ſo right an Oeconomy, ſeveral Gentlemen of Taſt and Diſtinction have been entranchiſ'd here, by the PRAETOR CENSORS and SENATORS. —— *Romanam condere gentem*.

Laſt Week was holden a Court of General Seſſion of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery for this Province, when one *Patrick Lean*, alias *Malent* alias *Mallent*, alias *John Norris*, was found guilty of barbarouſly murdering one *Homey*, a *Creek* Indian, who had lived amongſt the *Engliſh* about Twenty Years, and been ſeveral Times employed by this Government in Caſes of Alarm, and in the Expeditions againſt *St Auguſtine*. Alſo *Walter Holland* was tried for the Murder of *James Lafaleve* and found guilty of Manſlaughter

We hear from ſeveral Parts of the Country, that there is a great Mortality among the Cattle.

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſtown, Entred Inwards.

Ship St. Andrew, William Greig from Amſterdam.
—— Barum, John Daymond from Plymouth.
—— Concord, George Spilman from Yarmouth.
—— Francis & William, Nathaniel Howland,
—— Adventure, Joſiah Cocks, and
Snow Diamond, John Hoare from Boſton.
—— Diligence, Robert Roſe from Cheſter.
—— Mercury, James Odierne from Piſcataqua.
Brigt. Margaret, Robert Cade from London.
Sloop Sea Flower, Michal Gould from St. Kitts

Entred Outwards.

Ship Powderham Caſtle, Richard Teage for Topſham.
—— Barum, Robert Daymond for Plymouth.
—— St Andrew, William Greig,
Snow Diligence, Robert Roſe, and
Brigt. Margaret, Robert Cade for Cowes.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Jolliff's Adventure, John Archer,
Brigt. Thomas & Anne, Thomas Blanchard, and
—— Algarve, Valentine Burden to Poole
Schooner John & Mary, James Barret to Providence.
—— Black Joke, Elias Legardere to St. Kitts.
Sloop Sarah, William Brown to New York.
—— Exeter, Manſfield Tucker to Virginia.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 48 *s per C.*	Turpentine 20 *s.*
Pitch 45 *s. 6 d.*	Skins 17 *s 6 d.*
Tarr 36 *s.*	Indian Corn 17 *s 6 d. per Buſh.*

John Hammerton *Eſq; Receiver General gives this publick Notice, to all his Majeſty's Tennants holding Lands in this Province, that as there are very great Arrears of Quit-Rents due to the Crown, I am particularly directed and commanded to take all effectual Methods for the ſpeedy collecting the ſaid Arrears as well as the Rents now due.*

I give this Notice to the Inhabitants in Granville *County, that I or my Deputy Mr* George Saxby, *will be at* Port Royal *the 25th of next Month* April, *in order to receive the ſaid Arrears and Rents now due, and hope I ſhall not be oblig'd to uſe Severity thereon*

I am likewiſe oblig'd to demand the immediate Payments of the Arrears of Quit Rents, due from many of his Majeſty's Tennants in Colleton *and* Berkley *Countys (which Arrears are very conſiderable) at my Office in* Charleſtown, *within a Month from this Date, or otherwiſe am obliged to uſe ſevere Means to obtain them.*

I ſhall give publick Notice the time I or my Deputy will be at Winyaw *to receive the ſaid Arrears due from many Inhabitants in* Craven *County and deſire all Perſons will be prepared to pay the ſame without any further Trouble*

I muſt requeſt every one to produce the Receipt for their laſt Payment

John Hammerton.

March 25, 1741.

At a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and Goal Delivery, holden at *Charleſtown* the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21ſt of *March*, 1740. The Jurors whoſe Names are hereunder mentioned having been duely ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default, (*to wit*) Grand Jurors, *William Livingſton*, and *John Cowen*, fineable at Ten Pounds Proclamation Money each. Petit Jurors, *John Waſtecoat*, *William Fleming*, *William Brown*, and *William Adams*, fineable at Five Pounds Proclamation Money each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient Excuſe upon Oath to the Judges of the ſaid Court, why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied at the ſaid Court, on the Monday next before the Court of Common Pleas to be holden on the ſecond Tueſday in *May* next, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided, *James Wedderburn*,

Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

To be ſold at publick Vendue at the Watch Houſe in *Charleſtown*, on Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant, at 11 o'Clock in the Morning, the Schooner *Ranger*, (belonging to *John Walker*) with her Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables and other Neceſſaries. The ſaid Veſſel may be viewed at *Elliot's* Wharf any Day before the Sale, and if any Perſon has amind to purchaſe her before the Sale, may treat with *Thomas Walker* at his Houſe on *Daniel's* Iſland or in *Charleſtown*.

To be sold at publick Vendue on Tuesday the 27th Instant at 11 o'Clock, by *Wm Tramalier* at Mrs *Watson's* in *Church street*, a parcel of choice CLARET in Casks, imported in the Sloop *Two Brothers* from *Guernsey*, the said *Tramalier* has also bottled Claret to sell at 5 *l* per Dozen.

Gentlemen may be supplied with the best Perrywigs of the newest Fashion by *Mungo Graham* Peruke-Maker, who may be found at Mr. *George Saxby*, (living in one of Mr. *Middleton's* new Houses, the Dwelling next the Church) where is also to be sold, very fine bag and gulix Holland, Cambrick and China of all sorts very cheap.

As I design shortly to leave this Province for my Health, I shall leave the Management of my Trade to my Partner, Mr. *Thomas Tew*, who has managed all our Business in our Shop for near a Year, to my Satisfaction. I give this publick Notice to all Persons indebted to me and Mr. *Staigers* in Partnership, or to myself since he died, that unless their said Debts are discharged by the first of *May* next, their Obligations and Accounts will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, to be sued for immediately, (some having been standing a long Time, and the latest upwards of a Year) for *Your Humble Servant* wants his Money to enable him to carry on his Trade, and pay his just Debts *Emanuel Smith*

N B All small Debts will be put into the Hands of Constables.

Run away from my Plantation at Stono, about six Months ago, a tall *Gambia* Negro Fellow, nam'd *Tony*, formerly belonged to Mr. *Cheesman* of *Barbados*, and was of that parcel sold by Messrs. *Lake & Hare* the 2d of *Dec.* 1739, He is supposed to be harboured about *Goose Creek* Whoever apprehends and brings him to me at *Stono*, shall have 10 *l.* reward *Frederick Grimke*

Just imported by Capt. *Ayres*, *Somerset* and *Nairn* from *London*, and to be Sold by *John Watsone*, who is remov'd to the Lot where he formerly lived viz. Chints, Doerguzees, Ponabaguzees, Scosey and Silk Handkerchiefs, Scerluckers, Carridarries, 7 8th, 3 4th and yard wide Garlix, tandem Hollands, bag Hollands, brown Hollands, Table Cloths, Cambricks, Humhums, Silesias, Buckrams, Russia Diaper, Callicoes, Cotton Handkerchiefs, single and double refin'd Sugar, Cotton Caps, thread Hose, 3 4th Checks, Mens and Womens Shoes, broad Hoes, short Pipes, Pimento, variety of Drugs, and other Goods formerly imported. And as *Ready Money* is particularly useful at present, great Allowance will be made to such Buyers

N B *As the Partnership of* Watsone *and* Mackenzie *is now expired, they certainly expect that all open Accounts now due be settled without Delay by Bond or Cash.*

ALL Persons indebted to *Griffith Bullard* of *Charles Town*, Hatter, are hereby desired to take Notice, That all Notes and Accounts due to him will be put in the Hands of proper Persons to be sued on the tenth Day of *April* next, unless Payment be made him before that Time, as he is obliged thereto from the pressing Demands of his Creditors. He now lives between Mr *Shepheard's* and Messrs. *Crokatt* and *Michie* in Broad street, where he makes and sells Hats very reasonable for ready Money; and all Persons who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled or discharged as soon as possible.

Lost, a Ship's Yawl, belonging to the *Jolliff's Adventure*, she is about 26 Feet long, 6 Feet wide, and has two Gunnels painted black. Whoever brings her to the Subscriber on Board the said Ship, shall have 20 *l.* reward, and no Questions asked *William Street*

To be sold in St. *John's* Parish, by *John Pearse*, a Tract of 500 Acres of very good Rice and Corn Land, situated at the North Branch of *Bigging* Swamp: The Purchaser may have one Year's Credit, giving good Security if required

Just published,

And to be sold by the Printer hereof,

A SERMON preach'd at *Bristol* by the Rev. Mr. *John Wesly*, entitled, *FREE GRACE* Also,

A Letter from the Rev. Mr *Whitefield* to Mr. *Wesly*, in Answer to the said Sermon. *Price 5 s. each.*

Whereas the Hands belonging to the Ship Prince William, Lambert Burford, *Master*, now lying in George Town, *threatens to desert the said Ship; These are to forewarn all Persons not to harbour or employ any of the said Men whose Names are hereunder mentioned, and whoever shall find or take up any of the said Men* five *Miles distant from* George-Town, *or more, and brings them to the said Master, or convey them to* Charles-Town *Goal, shall receive* Twenty Pounds *Reward for each Man, and all reasonable Charges, viz.*

Archibald Morison, *a tall Man, of sandy Complexion.*
Archibald Young, *a fresh Complexion, middle Stature, and wears short brown Hair*
Thomas Ramsey, *middle Stature, sandy Complexion, wears his own Hair*
Richard Watson, *Carpenter, of middle Stature, aged about 40 Years, wears a Wig.*
Isaac Cruo, *low stature, fair Complexion, speaks French.*
Samuel Williamson *aged 16 Years, of a brown Complexion.*
Tho. Campion, *middle stature, black Complexion, wears a Wig.*
John Stevenson, *middle stature, brown Complexion, aged 20 years.*
Tho. Phenwick, *low Stature, sandy Complexion, aged about 45.*
John More, *low stature, black Complexion aged about 20 years.*
Barnard Hoult, *aged about 20 years, walks a little lame.*
William Morton *middle stature brown Complexion, aged 27.*
James Henery, *low stature, sandy hair'd, aged about 16 years.*
Mathew Cooper, *middle stature, brown Complexion, a Cooper by Trade.*

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen Troopers in the second Troop of Horse Guards, under the Command of Capt. *Richard Wright*, to appear well mounted and accoutred in Madam *Trott's* Pasture by *Charlestown* on Tuesday the 7th of *April* next, by eight o'Clock in the Morning. And all Defaulters in the said Troop are desired to be then ready to pay their several Fines, or they may expect to be proceeded against, as the Law in that Case directs and appoints.

By Order of Capt Richard Wright.
John Champneys, Clerk.

As I design shortly to depart this Province, it becomes absolutely necessary to settle my Affairs; this is therefore to desire all Persons indebted to me, to settle their Accounts with me without Delay, to prevent any Complaints against me *Philip Ayton.*

All Persons to whom the Estate of *Robert Heath* late of *Ponpon* deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts properly attested to *John Champneys* Executor to that Estate, that Care may be taken to discharge the same. And all Persons indebted to that Estate, are desired to make Payment forthwith to him.

To be sold a Stock of Cattle belonging to the said Estate, by Report said to be from Five Hundred to One Thousand Head. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may have them on reasonable Terms, and on Two or Three Years Credit, paying one Third this Year, and Interest for the Remainder. Also a Man used to a Cow Pen and of a good Character, may meet with Encouragement from the said *John Champneys.*

To be sold in *Charlestown*, on Thursday the 9th of *April* next, by *John Fraser*, *Daniel Crawford* and *John Allen*, Executors to the Estate of *James Paine* deceas'd, The Whole or in Parcels, a Tract of Land in *Christ Church* Parish, containing 1195 Acres, within seven Miles of *Charlestown*, great part whereof is very good Rice Land, Part fine Pine Barren full of excellent Timber for sawing, and all of it full of good Fire-wood, it has also a very commodious Landing, and by it vast Quantities of Oyster Shells, so that it is very convenient for the Planting, Wood, and Lime Business. There is a large Pasture, and about 60 Acres of choice Swamp which has been planted but one Year, all under good Fence; the Dwelling-house, Barn, Overseer's House and many other Out Houses and Conveniencies as good as new, with a good Garden, Orchard, &c. There is also to be sold by the said Executors, a Tract of Land at *Winyaw.*

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